

# Adair County News

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## Visit to Campbellsville.

Last Wednesday forenoon Mr. J. O. Russell, Mr. Doc Walker, Mrs. Daisy Hamlett and the writer made a business trip to the capital of Taylor.

After seeing the parties they went to meet, a look over a portion of the city was taken, meeting quite a number of friends in their rounds.

Main street was not enjoying its usual activity, especially the merchants and grocers. The fuel law is in force in that city, the order forcing them not to open their places of business until 9 a. m., and the closing order, 4 in the afternoon. Just how long this edict will be in force is not now known. It is altogether in the hands of the government, that is making an effort to save coal during troublesome strike times.

The outlook for the tobacco market is very flattering. The sales were to open Friday and the growers were hauling their crops to the loose leaf house, which is one of the most commodious in the State. Buyers from the cities were arriving, and by Friday the 5th the hotels expected to be crowded. Every body was predicting that tobacco this season would bring better prices than last year. The loose leaf house is a great enterprise to Campbellsville, and the convenience to growers in the way of saving time and money can not be estimated. Mr. J. R. Davis, a sterling business man of Campbellsville, is President of the Loose Leaf Company, an exceedingly accommodating man, who looks after the financial end of the business, and who sees that every grower gets his just due. The prospects indicate at this time a much larger business than the year 1918. It is to the interest of every grower to patronage the home markets.

We found Mr. W. H. Wilson at his place of entertainment, and he informed us that he was doing a splendid business with his hotel.

Mr. G. W. Redman, who is one of Campbellsville's leading citizens, President of the Bank of Campbellsville, has been in a hospital, at Louisville, for the past two months. He underwent a very serious operation and has not recovered sufficiently to be brought home. We were told that he had written that he expected to leave the infirmary in a few days for Campbellsville.

The new school building which is being erected on the old Greensburg road, opposite Brookside Cemetery, is progressing very nicely. It will be a magnificent structure, and the taxpayers of that school district do themselves proud in building it.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, who has an office adjoining the New Merchant Hotel, keeps fat writing life policies. He has been a friend to The Adair County News for many years, and his patronage and influence is highly appreciated by the management.

Mr. G. H. Gowdy, the cashier of the Taylor National Bank, and Dr. W. T. Chandler, President of said bank, have been permanent residents of Campbellsville since they saw the light of day, and each of them reached their majority sometime ago. We could tell just how long that has been, but we do not want to embarrass the first named, as he is still living in single blessedness(?) Each of these gentlemen have been very successful financially. The latter is a skilled surgeon and physician, but he does not seek practice, -prefers to fill prescriptions at his corner drug store.

J. M. Kearns, who has a machine shop on Main street, is busy from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof. He informed us that he was getting more work than he could possibly do on time. He said that his customers were patient, knowing his situation. Mr. Kearns formerly lived in Columbia. At present contractors are putting him up a residence on a plot of ground not far from his machine shop.

T. D. Eubank and John O. Eubank, former Adair county citizens, were busy at their respective places, and Clyde Crenshaw was keeping evil doers straight.

## The Community Singing.

Thursday night was the date for the Community singing—in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. The people gathered at the Methodist church and spent two hours in singing patriotic and religious songs. The meeting was called to order by Rev. B. T. Watson and the singing was conducted by Rev. Raaf, of Lebanon, Miss Alice Walker at the organ. The spirit of the singing was lively, everybody in the congregation participating. It was a very enjoyable meeting and at the conclusion quite a sum of money was subscribed for the work. Rev. Raaf will return to Columbia in January.

We found Mr. Herman V. Shively, the Jeweler, busy. In fact he told us that he could not attend to his business from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m., all the time he had under the fuel law. He carries a most inviting stock for the holidays.

We made diligent inquiry for our steadfast friend, J. E. Gowdy, and were told that he was out, selling stock in his Blue Lick Spring, from which water that cures all ailments of men flow.

We met the younger member of the firm of I. K. Miller & Son, who are extensive wheat growers and dealers in blooded cattle. This firm grows more fine variety of wheat and raises more fine stock than any of their brother farmers and stock dealers of Taylor county. The fact is, I. K. Miller & Son have stimulated other tillers of the soil by their methods, and there is a much better grade of stock in Taylor than was there before they became citizens of the county.

While Main street has many attractive business houses, the resident part of Campbellsville is simply beautiful. We do not know of a town of its size that has as many beautiful homes, all the lawns being exceedingly attractive.

The popular firm of Buchanan Lyon Company continues to do an immense business, wholesale and retail. A large force of salesmen are employed and they are constantly busy. This firm are agents for the Ford machine and it does not receive them from the factory as fast as it can sell them. In this connection here is a little story about the Ford: A minister was preaching, and he took occasion to speak of auto riding after night. He said "that the Ford car was sending more girls to hell than any other agency in the world." An old sister in the congregation hallooed "Amen." When the minister concluded he went to the old saint in Isreal and said: "Why sister, I do not understand you. You cried, amen when I said the Ford car was sending more girls to hell than any other agency, What did you mean?" "Well," said the old lady, they tell me it matters not where the Ford car takes you, it will be sure to bring you back."

We found the two printing offices busy with job-work, and the force at each establishment in fine spirits.

We dined at the New Merchant Hotel, shook the hand of our friend, Miss Allene Meader, who happened to be present, and left for home.

## Notice.

All subscriptions on Price's Chapel church are past due, so please hand or send to M. M. Hood, Columbia, Ky., And oblige, Com.

The Cane Valley Bank started the first day of this month and the direct ory thinks the outlook is good for business. Mr. A. D. Patteson, who has spent several year in banks, went down and assisted in opening the books.

Eggs sold at 70 cents in Columbia last Wednesday. There were plenty to meet all demands. At that price they are very enjoyable if you have the money.

Henry Topman sold at the W. H. Grinstead poultry house, last Thursday, one yearling turkey for \$9.24

## Birthday Party.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Katie Murrell gave her mother Mrs. Corinne Murrell, a surprise party in celebration of her birthday. Mrs. Murrell was invited to go calling early in the evening, while the guests were arriving. When she came home about seven thirty she was much surprised to find the house filled with guests and had to be told that it was her birthday party.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell baked a beautiful birthday cake, which was decorated with sixteen candles. Mrs. Murrell declared she was just sixteen and from the fun which everyone had, one could well believe that no one present was older.

Mrs. Murrell received many presents, which were placed on a table for her to see when she arrived.

Mrs. Hamlett sang beautifully "The End of a Perfect Day," and several other favorite selections of the long ago. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Walker.

Delicious refreshments were served and it was with reluctance that the following sixteen year old girls said good night:

Mesdames Bettie Atkins, W. T. McFarland, Toia Walker, H. N. Miller, J. C. Strange, Nannie Flowers, Mollie Nell, Jesse White, B. T. Watson, Daisy Hamlett, Woodruff Flowers, John Coy, G. B. Smith, Emily Burton, Mary Caldwell; Misses Minnie Kemp, Mollie Jeffries, Alice Walker, Minnie Triplett, Sue Baker, Frances Strange and Margaret Hamlett. Mrs. Murrell was also made happy by the remembrances of Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. Nat Walker.

## For Sale.

An extra good, thoroughbred Jersey milch cow, 4 years old. Will be fresh in March. See me at the office, or write, E. L. Faese, P. O. Box 190, Columbia, Ky.

## Conveyed to Lebanon.

Mr. J. R. Garnett, who is a victim of appendicitis, was conveyed to Elizabeth Hospital, Lebanon, Tuesday of last week. He stood the trip very well. The surgeon is now getting his system in proper condition for the operation, which will be performed. It is believed, the first of this week. His friends are anxious about him, and will be glad when the news comes that he is on the road to recovery.

Taylor Wade, a colored man, about 64 years old, died on the Glasgow road, in the suburbs of Columbia, last Thursday night. He had been confined for several months. The remains were interred near Montpellier. He leaves a wife, W. H. Wade is a surviving brother.

By your fruit and candy at the Novelty Shop, where it is always fresh and the prices are always right. We furnish you a basket to carry it home in, absolutely free. Novelty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo S. Knifley are now at their home on Frazer Avenue, recently purchased of Mr. J. A. English. Mr. F. B. Phelps and family have removed to the residence, on Greensburg street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Knifley, who sold the property to Mr. Phelps.

County Clerk Neat has issued, in the last few days, marriage licenses to the following couples: Cardell Smith and Eliza Pelson; Walter England and Bula Compton; Joseph Wilson and Alice Knight; Geo. Absher and Pearl May Coffey.

Lebanon Commandery will meet in its Asylum this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30. Degrees will be conferred and a banquet will follow. All the members of this locality are requested to be present.

The newspaper, the kind we print on, continues to soar. It is now \$8.50 per 100 pounds. Many papers in the State can not stand the raise, and they are closing down.

## The Bride Known Here.

On Thanksgiving morning there was quite a swell wedding in Earlington, Ky., when Mr. Baker Fugate led Miss Elizabeth Kemp to the altar. The bride is known to the young people of Columbia, having visited Miss Katie Murrell upon two different occasions. The home paper says she was the most popular young lady in Earlington, and that her presents were numerous and costly. This union fulfills an engagement of long standing. The groom is a native, but he is filling a lucrative position in St. Louis. Soon after the ceremony the couple left for the groom's place of business, all Earlington being at the depot to give them the parting hand, followed by showers of rice.

## For Sale.

Three thoroughbred Jersey milch cows For Sale.

Joe Barbee.

## The Colleens Company.

The first number of the Lyceum course was given at the Paramount Theater last Wednesday evening, to a crowded hall. The young ladies who entertained were Misses Aloina and Gladys Peterson, sisters, Miss Pauline Armstrong and Miss Edwina DeWitt, all from Chicago. The program was music and reading. All four are talented and entertained to the delight of the large audience. Credit is due the Woman's Club of Columbia for putting on this evening of pleasure and there are others to follow. Such entertainments are not only enjoyable, but they are elevating, first-class in every particular. In fact, the performances were lovely and their renditions perfectly delightful.

## Basket Ball.

Friday night at C. H. S. Gym. 7:00 p. m., R. C. A. College vs Columbia Ath. Club.

## Died in Texas.

Mr. J. Wiley Smith, who, when a young man, lived in Columbia, and was a salesman in the dry goods store of W. H. Walker, died in Honey Grove, Texas, on November the 20th, a victim of pneumonia. He was sixty-five years old and a prominent and useful citizen. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a half brother of Mrs. W. C. Murrell, this place. A brother of the deceased, W. Haskin Smith, died in the same town one week before. He, too, was afflicted with pneumonia. A wife and three children survive him.

A letter from Mr. Jas. Cole Baker, Cumberland county, says that the back water in the Cumberland has done quite a lot of damage. Farmers in this section are not through sowing wheat. Tobacco is selling high some Burley bringing \$1.00 per pound. Mr. Francis Keen and family left this place for Columbia, their future home. They are good people, and I cheerfully commend them to the residents of your town.

## Wanted-- A Number of Teachers.

To attend the Normal Department of the Russell Creek Academy Campbellsville, Ky. Tuition \$3.50 per month. Board, only \$12.60 per month. Department opens Jan. 5th, 1920.

Write R. Garnett Graves, Normal Instructor, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey had her tonsils removed and some delicate work performed on her throat last Wednesday. The operation was skillfully done by Dr. L. F. Page, in Indianapolis. The patient is expected to return home in a day or two. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is on the high road to perfect health.

## Visited by an Airplane.

An airplane from Louisville attracted quite a bit of attention here last Sunday afternoon. It sailed over the town about 12:30 and was observed by every body who were not at Church services. It lit in a field of Mr. Tilden Wilcoxsin, one mile out of Columbia and remained until Monday morning. Hundreds of people went out to see it. Two men were with it and they were enroute to Bowling Green.

No. 6769.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 8.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$218,564.02
Total Loans.....	\$218,564.02
Deposited to secure circulation U. S. Bonds (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged.....	\$24,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$49,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	\$28,817.41
Total bonds, securities etc. other than U. S.....	\$8,817.41
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	\$1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	charged off
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	23,807.25
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.....	64,791.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank [other than item 16].....	633.10
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	65,424.75
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	495.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasury.....	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected, approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not paid due.....	3,277.46
Total.....	\$408,550.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	33,500.00
Undivided profits.....	\$7,820.92
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$2,029.08
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately).....	692.57
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	888.38
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	318,107.31
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits (subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39).....	\$313,107.31
Total.....	\$408,550.15

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ) ss:

COUNTY OF ADAIR, )

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov., 1919.

Leonora Lowe, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1921.

Witness my hand and seal.

Beatrix Masale, Z. T. Williams, John D. Lowe, Directors.

## Down Go High Prices.

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## A Word to the Public.

Having sold my grocery business to Keen & Hoy I take this means of expressing my appreciation to those who so loyally patronized me while in business. All those who owe on account will please call and settle at once.

Respt.

Bert Epperson.

Lost, a child's cape skin glove, between the Baptist church and the home of Dr. H. W. Depp's office. A reward will be paid.

Turkeys are to high too eat. It looks like our people will have to be resigned to some other kind of meat for Christmas dinners.

W. R. Bradshaw, of Georgetown, bought quite a lot of cattle in Adair last week at from 6 to 8 cents.

## Married in Jeff.

Last Friday Mr. Cleo Tarter, who is one of the firm of the Auto Line between this place and Campbellsville, and Miss Alta Price, who resided in the last named place, went to Jeffersonville and were married. The couple are now at the home of the groom's father, this place, receiving congratulations of their many friends.

## Public Sale.

On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919, will offer for sale at my late home, four miles south of Columbia, on Jamestown road the following: 1 Combined horse 9 years old; 2 good mares 3 and 6 years old; 2 fine weanling mare mules; 1 good milk cow, 6 years old, to be fresh the last of this month; 3 year old cow with young calf; 7 year old cow and three heifers. 2 purebred Duroc Jersey sows will farrow last of Feb. 19 stock hogs, 80 white Leghorn chickens; farming tools, wagon, riding cultivator, 2 plows, double shovel, a harrow, mowing machine, buggy, buggy pole, corn drill, set of good double harness, a lot of harness of all kinds, bridles, collars, etc., new set of blacksmith tools, 100 bu. corn, 50 bu. good oats, 3 stacks good hay 1-9 interest in telephoneline. Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of 3 bedsteads, 1 one suit furniture, Davenport, couches, chairs, tables, drugget, large mirror, 2 stoves, cook stove, kitchen cabinet, etc. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. B. YATES.

## A Dinner Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Depp delightfully entertained on Tuesday last, at their home on Burkesville street, with a dinner and dance, for Misses Cornell and Griffith. Misses Susan Miller and Julia Eubank were dinner guests, while about thirty additional guests came in to dance later in the evening. The dinner was a regular Thanksgiving dinner, and punch and wafers were served to the dancers during the evening.

## Do You Want a High Grade Certificate?

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For further information address R. Garnett Graves, Normal Instructor, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. W. H. Gill and family left Monday for Macon, Miss., their future home. Our town is sorry to lose this excellent family, and we take pleasure in commending it to the good people of its new home. Mr. Gill is a first-class farmer and his sons and daughters are qualified for business.

## Special For Wednesday and Thursday.

Choice of all \$2.00 and \$2.50 framed pictures for \$1.00. Choice of all \$1.50 pictures 75 cents. Novelty Shop.

## Missionary Sale.

There will be a missionary sale at Providence Baptist Church, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be many useful articles offered and the public is invited to attend. The proceeds will be added to the amount the church is called upon to pay in the \$75,000,000 drive.

Bertha Young

Mr. Cosby McBeath, who is in Colorado for the benefit of his health, has accepted a position in the Eekley Bank and his health is improving. He is an excellent gentleman, reliable in every particular.

Wanted, walnuts. T. G. Rasmus.

Rev. J. J. Ray will preach at Zion next Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 11 a. m.